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Hague, May 9. Great Consultations are held here upon the present juncture of affairs; And we are told that the States General have by their Deputies declared to the Ministers of the Allies, that they are of opinion the Truce proposed by *France* ought to be accepted. They write from *Hamburgh* that the Treaty of Marriage between the Electoral Prince of *Brandenburg* and the Princess of *Hanouer*, was lookt upon to be as good as concluded. And from *Copenhagen* they tell us, that the King of *Denmark* hath put off his journey for *Holstein* till the 17th of this Month.

Paris, May 10. We have advice that the Mareschal *de Belfonds* having obliged the Inhabitants of *Puycerda*, and those of the Country of *Confient*, and the County of *Sardaigne* to take an Oath of Fidelity to his Most Christian Majesty, was marched with an Army of 18000 Foot and 6000 Horse to besiege *Barcelona* by Land, while the Kings Ships and Gallies, which are by this time sailed from *Marseilles* and *Thoulon*, do the like by Sea. The Ships that are fitted out at *Brest*, have orders to joyn the Fleet in the *Mediterranean*, which we are told will consist in between 20 and 25 Men of War, 30 Gallies, 10 Galliots, six double Brigantins and 10 great Felucca's. The Count *de Lauzun* is gone to serve as a Volantier in the Army before *Luxemburg*; from whence we are told, that the Trenches were to be opened the 8th Instant.

Calais, May 12. We have an account that the Duke *de Viberoy* is killed before *Luxemburg*, and some other Persons of Quality wounded.

Westminster, May 2. This day a Tryal was had at the Kings-Bench-Bar, upon an Information against William Sacheverell, George Gregory, and Charles Hutchinson Esquires; William Greaves, and 17 others, for a great Ryot by them committed at the Town of Nottingham upon Michaelmas-day 1682. it being the day for Election of the Mayor and other Officers for that Corporation; And it appearing upon full Evidence that all the said Persons (save one, viz. Humfry Barker) having notice of His Majesty's new Charter granted to the said Corporation and brought thither, did in a very Riotous and Tumultuous manner, without any Authority whatsoever (some of the chief of them having no right of Election upon any account) promote the Election and Swearing of the said Greaves to be Mayor, in the absence and against the will of the then present Mayor; which Ryot continued for many hours to the great terror of many of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects: They were all (except the said Barker) found Guilty of the said Ryot.

Westminster, May 3. His Royal Highness the Duke of *York*, in *Michaelmas* Term last, brought his Action upon the Statute of *Scandalum Magnatum* against *John Dutton Colt* Esq; sometime Bayliff of *Leominster* in the County of *Hereford*, and Burgess for that Borough in the three last Parliaments, for these words following, *viz.*

The Duke of York *is a Papist, and before any such Papist Dog shall be Successor to the Crown of* England, *I will be hanged at my own Door, and I will venture my Life and Fortune to prevent the same.*

If the King had no worse Bayliffs nor Mayors in all His Corporations in England, *and no worse Parliament men than my self, we would soon rout the Duke of* York, *Lord Marquess of* Worcester, *and Lord* Peterborough, *and all such Popish Dogs, out of the Kingdom, for I am sure they are damn'd ones.*

If any of the Members of Parliament come to an accident or untimely end, it shall presently be laid on the Papists, and from that time I will begin to cut the Throat of the first Papist I meet, if it be the Duke of York *himself.*

If the King follows the advice of that damn'd Popish Dog his Brother, Lord Marquis of Worcester, *and such like evil Councellors, as I believe he does, in so often Dissolving the Parliament, it will in the end be the worse for him.*

I will be Hanged at my own Door before such a damn'd Popish Rascal as the Duke of York *shall ever Inherit the Crown of* England, *and to prevent that, we will first take off that damn'd Rogue our Popish Lord-Lieutenant, Lord* Peterborough, *Lord* Hallifax, *Sir* Lionel Jenkins, *and several others, who I am sure are the Imps and Promoters of the Interest of that damn'd Popish Dog* York.

Which Cause coming this day to be tryed at the *Kings Bench* Bar, and the said words being fully proved to be spoke by the said *Colt* against his said Royal Highness, by several very Credible Witnesses, the Jury after having withdrawn about a quarter of an hour, returned and brought in their Verdict for his Royal Highness, and assessed for damages 100000 *l.*

ALL persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine Licenses, or whose Licenses are expired; are hereby desired to take notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and Renew their said Wine Licenses, with all speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.

All persons concerned are desired to take Notice, That for the better encouragement of the Manufacture of making Playing Cards in England, (wherein many hundred Poor People are imployed) by directions of His Majesties Letters Patents (pursuant to Charters and Directions of the late King James and King Charles) an Office is Erected in Silver street in Bloomsbury, for Sealing all Playing Cards of English make, which will there first be surveyed) that the Frauds practised in the making of English Cards may be prevented, and the Foreign Cards (which are brought in contrary to Law) may be discovered. The price of all Cards will be put upon each Pack, to the end that none under pretence of Sealing the Cards, may sell the same at dearer Rates, and it will thereby appear that the very best Cards shall be sold in London by the last Retailer at Four pence the Pack, and others at cheaper rates.

Advertisements.

☞ The First Part of the Institutes of the Laws of England, or a Commentary upon Littleton, not the Name of the Author only, but of the Law it self: By Sir Edward Coke Knight. The Ninth Edition carefully Corrected; to which is now added two Learned Tracts of the same Authors; The first, his Reading upon the 27th of Edward the First, Entitled, The Statute of Levying Fines; And the Second, of Bail and Mainprize. Printed for Christopher Wilkinson, Richard Tonson, and Jacob Tonson; at the Black Boy in Fleet-street, within Grays-Inn-Gate next Grays-Inn-Lane, and at the Judges Head in Chancery-Lane near Fleet-street.

THe Library of Doctor John Owen, deceased, containing a Curious Collection of Greek and Latine Fathers, Councils, Church-History, of Bibles in the Oriental Languages, of Rabbineal Authors, with most of the Historians and other Critical and Philological Books, &c. in Greek and Latine, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, on Monday the 26th of this Instant May, at the Auction-House in Ave-Mary-Lane near Ludgate-street. Catalogues are distributed at Mr. Notts in Pall Mall, Mr. Wilkinsons at the Black Boy in Fleet-street, Mr. William Millers at the Acorn in St. Pauls Church Yard, Mr. Ponders at the Peacock in the Poultry, Booksellers; by Mr. Cruttendon in Oxon, and Mr. Hicks in Cambridge.

THese are to give Notice, That a Pack of Fourteen Couple of Hounds, their Game being either Stag, Buck or Hare, is to be sold, They may be seen between this and the 20th Instant (before which time they shall not be disposed of) at Mr. William Bells at the Three Swans in Hungerford in Barkshire.

LOst from Mr. Downings House at Knightsbridge, a middle sized Mastiff Dog, tallow coloured, having a black Nose, and short Tail. Whoever brings the said Dog to the said Mr. Downings House at Knightsbridge, or to Mr. Peters at Mr. Birds House in the New way near Orchard street in Westminster, shall have Twenty shillings reward.

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